encies whose material interests differed radically.

At this stage of the conference proceedings there is a strong prospect that the conferees will make a report to their respective houses embodying a partial agreement on the tariff items in controversy. The understanding is that this partial report will contain an agreement of the conferees with reference to iron ore, coal, hides and petroleum, and that it will not provide for placing all of these products on the free list without restriction. The best information obtainable is that this course of the conferees is intended mainly as a means of

obtainable is that this course of the conferees is intended mainly as a means of testing sentiment in the Senate and the House before the conference committee's final report is delivered.

Mr. Aldrich and the Senate conferees, it is said, are so bound by pledges made to certain Senators in order to get the support of these Senators for the Senate tariff bill, that they feel that they cannot in justice to themselves and these Senators concede the demands of the House conferees for the free admission of the products named.

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There is a confident expectation that the House will reject the partial report of the conferees with respect to raw materials and will instruct its own representatives on the conference to insist that these materials be admitted free. In the meantime President Taft will urge Republican Senators opposed to the admission of raw materials free cf duty to abandon their lattitude.

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who are marry of what is on foot is that with the House refusing to consent to a duty on the raw materials named and the President backing up the stand of the House on the ground that the Republican party is pledged to the downward revision contemplated, enough Republican Senators will be persuaded to vote to reject the partial conference report and to instruct the Senate conferees to make concessions to the House.

What the result will be cannot be predicted with any certainty, but it is significant that members of the Administration are inclined to the belief that the President and the House will be sustained by the Senate and that Senator Aldrich will not shed any tears over this result, although it may appear to be a setback for himself. It is probable that the tariff bill, when enacted into law, will not contain provisions for increasing the present duties on certain classes of gloves and hosiery. The House tariff bill provided for such increases, but the Senate declined to follow the House and cut these duties in its own bill to the present, or the Dingley, rates. The prospect is that the conference committee will agree to the Senate provisions.

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ference committee will agree to the Senate provisions.

It is not likely, however, that the House duty of \$1 per thousand feet on sawed lumber, which is just one-half the present duty, will be recommended by the conference committee. The Senate amended the House provision so as to make the duty \$1.50 per thousand feet, or 50 cents less than the present duty. President T ft was strongly in favor of the House reduction, but certain representations made to the President and the conferees by Southern Congressmen have brought about a change of attitude on the part of these infavor of the one-half reduction.

These representations were to the These in favor of the one-half reduction. These representations were to the effect that Southern lumbermen would be injured materially by any reduction in the duty on lumber at this time. Many of them, it was declared, have outstanding promissory notes which they will be unable to pay if the rate of duty is cut to \$1 per thousand feet. These representations have impressed those leaders in favor of the lower rate, and it now appears certain that the Senate rate of \$1.50 per thousand feet will prevail.

President Taft has refrained carefully from making any comment in regard to

reports that he would veto the tariff bill if it were not satisfactory to him. Whatever the President had in mind, it now appears to be certain, according to reliable information, that no necessity exists for giving consideration to the matter of vetoing the measure, for the reason that the President is confident that the bill vetoing the measure, for the reason that the President is confident that the bill will be so changed in conference as to be satisfactory to the President and those who have been contending for downward

SUMMONED FOR LAZINESS. That Not Belog a Crime in New Jersey,

William Schwartz, a longshoreman, twenty-four years of age, of 1504 Willow avenue. Hoboken, was summoned before Recorder McGovern in that city yesterday to answer to a complaint of lazinese preferred by his widowed mother, Mrs.

Martha Schwartz

According to Mrs. Schwartz the young man is a fairly creditable son, having no vices worth speaking of and turning in a fair share of his barnings when at work, but during the last two weeks he could not be got out of hed to look for a job at 69 Mott street yesterday afternoon, before noon. Her calls and appeals and the bullet passing through his head. even the blasting of rock for the founda-tion of the North Hud son viaduct in the rear of the house she said were like lul-lables to him.

bies to him. William, who was awake by this time. tearfully admitted his guilt, but pleaded in extenuation that the hot weather had made him so "dopy" that he simply could not raise his head from the pillow

in the morning.

The Recorder, being unable to find any-The Recorder, being unable to find anything in the statutes to fit the case and the culprit having promised to make superhuman efforts to overcome his weakness in future, Mrs. Schwartz withdrew the complaint and left the courtroom arm in arm with her son.

BULGES TAPPED AT THE PIER William A. Brady's Was a Potato-Cut to

Harris Kaplinsky of Williamsburg, who arrived last evening in the second cabin of the American liner St. Louis, had in an inside pocket of his summer coat several watches and bracelets that he had not Customs Sleuth Tim Donahue saw the buiging pocket and putting his saw the bulging pocket and putting his finger on the bulge said: "I think I have the bulge on you." Mr. Kaplinsky drew forth the jewelry and an appraiser said that the duty would be about \$25, which Mr. Kaplinsky paid. He might have brought it all in without paying anything if he had declared it.

Mr. Donahue earlier in the day had held up William A Brady theatrical

held up William A. Brady, theatrical manager, who arrived by the Cunarder manager, who arrived by the Cunarder Campania with a two pound spud grown in Ireland and presented to Mr. Brady at Queenstown. A two pound potato is noticeable in the outside pocket of a summer coat. Tim saw it and asked Mr. Brady to show up. Tim refused to believe that anybody would bring in an Irish potato without an ulterior and interior object and he had the potato dissected, hoping to find something. There was nothing but potato. Mr. Brady gathered up the pieces and had them for supper last evening. supper last evening.

Lady Cook Soon to Return.

Just before the White Star liner Baltic sailed for Liverpool yesterday Lady Cook. was Tennessee Claffin, called a meet-ing of the National Progressive Woman Suffrage Union in her stateroom. It was chiefly of a congratulatory mature. A throng of suffragists and suffragettes, with "Votes for Women" buttons, saw Lady Cook off. She said she was coming back to New York before the end of August and that she would devote all her time and energy to the cause of woman suffrage in this country and England.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS

FOREMAN HEADING THE AT-TACK IS WOUNDED.

Attack on Workmen in a Launch Falls and Assailants Retreat to the Hills-Attempt to Settle the Trouble in Court Is to Be Made in Pittsburg Monday

PITTSBURG. July 17 .- Outbreaks occurred at McKees Rocks last night and one fight between strikers and troopers took place to-day. Morris Hill, general foreman in the erecting department at McKees Rocks, is minus part of an ear, having been shot at by a striker at mid-

Hill, accompanied by a number of troopers, attempted to disperse a crowd of strikers who had gathered about the works. The constables charged the crowd and the rioters sullenly withdrew. One of the strikers drew a revolver and shot at Hill at short range.

Constables made fourteen arrests and the men were locked up in freight cars inside the works. In the fight two rioters were seen to fall, but they were dragged away by their companions.

In the early morning strikers got row boats and landed across the Ohio River at Bellevue, where they hid in the bushes They waited until 6:30 this morning until workmen living in Bellevue, north of McKees Rocks, assembled at the landing to be taken over to the works in a launch. A striker waved his handkerchief and pointing a revolver at the men in the launch ordered them to disembark. He was joined by half a dozen other

The pilot hurriedly pushed the boat out into the stream and gave the signal to the constables on the south side of the iver that the boat was attacked. Chief of Police Farrell and a dozen troopers got into two launches and sought to surround the strikers. The latter ran back nto the hills, however.

Albert Elcessor, a blacksmith of 316 Olivia street. Schoenville, was arrested by two members of the State constabulary this forenoon and taken to the improvise station house, a box car. One of the strikers was in the blacksmith shop having a bicycle repaired. As the two troopers rode past the shop the striker is alleged to have sworn at them and then ran out of the shop by the rear door. The

SUICIDE IN MOTHER'S ARMS. She Had Just Upbraided Her Son for Addiction to Drink.

John N. Ficken, son of the late Martin Ficken, who made a fortune in the grocery business at 67 Mot t street, shot himsel in the right temple in the real estate office of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ficken, He died two hours later in the Hudson street hospital to which he was removed by Ambulance Surgeon Denton.

The suicide's father opened a grocer at 67 Mott street forty years ago and at his death, three years ago, he left to his widow the three large double tenements at 67. 69 and 71 Mott street as well a several others in the neighborhood and further uptown. John N. Ficken, who was further uptown. John N. Ficken, who was 48 years old, conducted a prosperous paint business in Third avenue between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, his mother said, until he became addicted to drink, when he lost it. Since then his mother had given him work acting as agent for her property.

Mrs. Ficken said that her son came to the office vesterday afternoon and she

Mrs. Ficken said that her son came to her office yesterday afternoon and she saw that he had been drinking again. She declined to give him a check with which to pay the rent for his apartment at 165 East Sixty-sixth street, giving the excuse that she had no blank checks. Then she upbraided him for his weakness. Without a word her son walked over to Without a word her son walked over to a bureau, opened a drawer in which he kept his papers and drew out a. 32 calibre revolver which his mother had not known that he possessed. She saw his intention, and although she is 70 years old, she rushed across the room and seized his respectively.

rushed across the room and setzed his rm. She was an instant too late to prevent him pulling the trigger. He fell into his mother's arms.

An uncle. Caspar Ficken, who was in another room, called Policeman Jacobs of the Elizabeth street station, but Ficken died without regaining consciousness. The suicide leaves a widow, a daughter, its years old and a soul to The mother. The suicide leaves a widow, a daugnter, 18 years old and a son, 14. The mother lives at 124 Milton street, Greenpoint. Her other son, George, left the German Hospital yesterday after having been laid up twelve weeks with a broken leg.

Civil Service Regulations Extended.

ALBANY, July 17 .- By the approval given to-day by Gov. Hughes of resolutions adopted by the State Civil Service Commission civil service regulations are extended to the counties of Chautauqua Nassau, Niagara, Oneida, Orange, Rens-selaer, Suffolk and Ulster. The Governor has also approved the action of the State has also approved the action of the State commission in exempting from competitive examination these positions:
Additional county detective for Queens, fifteen instead of fourteen deputy attorneys-general, seven instead of six confidential special agents to the State Tax Commission, four superintendents of firee for the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission as provided by law, changing the title of the chief fire warden of the Forest, Fish and Game Commission to auditor of fire accounts.

POLICE LEARN BURGLARS WAYS NOT THE STINGIEST MAN And Make Another Arrest Through the

In confessing the burglary of Charles E. Tayntor's home in Borough Park, Br lyn, on the night of November 8 last Carlo Giro and John Schmidt, the burglars who killed Mrs. Sophia Staber, and George Huntenberg, alias Heine the Pie Baker of Sing Sing, gave the Brooklyn detectives information that led to the arrest of Albert Janesen on the charge of receiving and disposing of stolen property and his

arraignment in the Tombs yesterday. Janssen, who is a jewelry pedler, 36 years old, living at 81 Bowery, denied at first that he knew the burglars or that he had any dealings with them, but when confronted with witnesses in the Tombs court

had any dealings with them, but when confronted with witnesses in the Tombs court he admitted that he had disposed of the \$4,000 worth of loot taken in the burglary. In addition to this enterprise the police credit him with having conducted a profitable fence for years.

Acting Capt Coghlan, in charge of the Brooklyn detective bureau, talked with Heine the Pie Baker of Sing Sing a few days ago. Heine said that on the day after the burglary he met Janssen and Julius Ortman, a Heeter street jeweller, in the room of Davis Duskin, janitor of the tenement at 28 Forsyth street, where the jewelry was spread over a table for inspection. Ortman looked at it and went away. Janssen then packed the jewelry and took it away with him. Duskin corroborated this statement in court yesterday, adding that he had been paid 75 cents for the use of his room.

Janssen, according to the police, disposed of the \$4,000 worth of jewelry for \$750, which was distributed among the three burglars. About \$700 worth of the jewelry was sold to Ortman for \$130, the police told Magistrate O'Connor.

In his teetimony Ortman was evasive. He said that he had been buying jewelry from Janssen for more than ten years and disclaimed knowledge that any of it had been stolen. He had dealt with Janssen at auction sales for a good many years, he said, and had no idea how much property he had bought from him.

Magistrate O'Connor decided to hold Ortman as a material witness against Janssen, so the jeweller went to the House of Detention. Janssen was committed to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

WAS YOU'R BRONX FLAT ROBBE D.

WAS YOU'R BRONX FLAT ROBBED! Are Arrested, but the Police Can't Find the Flat.

The Bronx detective bureau was asked ast night from Police Headquarters to

is troopers rode past the shop the striker is alleged to have sworn at them and then in an out of the shop by the rear door. The troopers entered the shop and asked the blacksmith the name of the striker. The blacksmith the name of the striker is the troopers placed him under arrest.

In an attempt to have the difficulties between the Pressed Steel Car Company and the officials of that concern settled by the courts of Allegheny county a bill in equity has been filed in Common Pleas Court No. 2, in which the Pressed Steel Car Company, several striking employees the presenting the entire number now out the strike the strik

Wife Says She Was Unbalanced and Going to the Doctor When She Stopped to Marry. Supreme Court Justice Bischoff signed resterday a decree annulling the marriage of Grace V. Greenfield to Arthur Green

field and permitting Mrs. Greenfield to resume the name of Grace V. Newlin. resume the name of Grace V. Newlin. In the trial of the case, which was undefended. Mrs. Greenfield said on March 30, 1908, while she was mentally unbalanced, she met Greenfield on a train while on her way to see her physician and married him. She regained her senses on November 17 last and brought suit to appul the marriage.

annul the marriage.

Dr. Freeman Ward testified that he was treating Mrs. Newlin at the time she met Greenfield, and that she was suffering from nervousness and melancholia. She was the widow of D. V. Newlin.

Elkus, counsel for the defendant, said that the women were good friends and that the suit was brought without the Baroness's authorization.

Dan O'Reilly, counsel for the Baroness, said that the action was begun by one of his associates without his knowledge. He said that the women are artists and that they painted a picture together which Miss Blake sold for a good price. There was a dispute over the share the Baroness should receive and the trouble had been settled.

Small Boost for Gayner Maveralty Boom Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor was indorsed for Mayor on Friday night by the McGuire faction of the Sixth Assembly district in Brooklyn.

This indicates a hot fight at the coming primaries and follows the refusal of the primaries and follows the refusal of the Thompson (McCarren) faction to harmonize on the lines laid down by their opponents. In view of the close fight of last year William R. McGuire, long the leader of the district, suggested that the delegates to the county committee be divided, five for one faction, five for the other and one to be named by the provisional committee, and that a joint committee of both factions frame the ticket and conduct the primaries.

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The proposition, it is said, was rejected by William F. Thompson, leader of the McCarren forces, and the antis retaliated.

Boy Swimmer Drowned.

While swimming in the Harlem River at 190th street yesterday afternoon Willie Reilly, 16 years old, of 415 East Seventeenth street, was drowned. His brother Frank was rescued by fellow swimmers. the wagon for the two blocks and brit to aid him, but were unable to get to him in time. It was in trying to help willie that Frank nearly lost his own life.

LEE DOUGLAS'S ANSWER IN HIS WIFE'S AVORCE SUIT.

He Says She's a Backslider, Drank Wine and Beer, Read Trashy Novels and Was Very Exacting—Their Compact Meant as a Burtesque, He Thought.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17 .- Alleging that his wife is a backslider from the Baptist Church, that she drank wine and beer that she is of an exacting nature, reads trashy novels and is the "spoiled child" of wealthy parents E. Lee Douglas, a well known Atlanta lawyer, filed an answer to-day to his wife's suit for divorce, in which she charged him with being the stinglest man in the world. Douglas denies that he is stingy, that he charged his wife for every meal she ate or that he made her pay him when she entertained her friends.

Mrs. Douglas's petition for a divorce was the most remarkable court paper ever filed in a Georgia court. Its feature was the agreement which she said he prepared and which was supposed to regulate their manner of living. One of its provisions was that when the two quarrelled and made up the party in the wrong should submit to be kissed at least 100 times. In his reply to her suit Mr. Douglas does not deny the existence of the agreement, but says it was only a burlesque and was never intended to be signed.

Answering her charge that he "scrutinized with microscopic eye" all her bills, he says that he inspected them at her request, she having no knack for figures. He refers to the trip out West, on which, she charged, he compelled her to ride in tourist car to save money. He denies that he compelled her to do this, but says the experiment was made for her com-fort. He also denies a charge of in-fidelity and that he ever refused to allow his wife to enter his room at night. He denies that he asked his wife to pay for denies that he asked his wife to pay for extra meals for her guests, as she charged, and so far from demanding a baked apple at breakfast which had been left over from supper, he says he had indigestion and couldn't eat baked apples.

Douglas filed many letters written to him by Mrs. Douglas. They used pet names for each other. He was called Jack, she Itea. In a letter which she wrote him from New York she said:

DEAR LORD JACK: Last night we saw a play called "The Devil," a play so horrible and true to life that I have been all worked up to-day over the thoughts it suggested It was a story of how temptation comes to us so disguised and so deceiving and how even the best and purest, fight against evil all they may, are at last compelled to see that thay have all along been yielding un-knowingly, inch by inch, until they wake up to see that they have yielded completely to the temptation they have been fighting. So you see that you used a misnomer when you called me the Merry Widow. I feel to-day that I am the tragedy widow. Be sure and pet Skeeter [the plaintiff's dog] and don't scold or frighten her. Yours, LADY JACK (D-m it).

One letter to him said: "Don's firt too much. With love and kisses from your wife."

wife."
Douglas says Mrs. Douglas was once a great church worker and abused him roundly for drinking a bottle of beer. She became a "backslider," however, and drank beer and wine at night to make her sleep, and said "Don't be a fool" once when he refused to drink.

In another letter from her in New York Douglas says she wrote:

Leontine and I are having the time of our tives. We have bought the silence of all the Atlanta crowd, and that was the only thing in the way of our having a high old time. And I was really your first sweet-heart? Well, you can certainly be con-gratulated on the improvement in your taste in that line and I am sure by the time you select your real sweetheart you will have the finest girl of all.

Another alleged letter from New York: We have just come in from a dog hunt. We are going to some cafés where actresses go. A Mr. Blake, a friend of the Andrews, s going with us. He is an awfully good little about Dr. B. and the cocaine.

lamb chops for her dog.

Douglas is worth \$500,000 and his wife has about the same amount in her own right which she inherited from her father.

BLAST KILLS A WOMAN.

nother Woman Slightly Injured-Some

Curious Escapes From Injury. shower of rocks that went skyward when a blast was set off yesterday morning in an excavation in Franklin avenue, The Bronx, killed Mrs. Emma Koster of 1671 Franklin avenue, slightly injured Mrs. Elizabeth Nagle of 3365 Third avenue and did considerable damage to windows in the neighborhood. Mrs. Koster at the time of the accident was seated at luncheon in the apartment of a friend, Mrs. Nellie Waterhouse, who lives on the fourth floor of the Franklin avenue house. Following hard upon the roar of

was treating Mrs. Newlin at the time she met Greenfield, and that she was suffering from nervousness and melancholia. She was the widow of D. V. Newlin.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO SUE.

Dispute of Two Women Artists Made Up Ont of Court.

Supreme Court Justice Erlanger signed an order yesterday discontinuing a suit entitled "the Baroness Eugenie De Beste against Elizabeth W. Blake." Abram I. Elkus, counsel for the defendant, said that the women were good friends and that the suit was brought without the Baroness's authorization.

house. Following hard upon the roar of the explosion a great fragment of rook tore through awning and window pane and struck Mrs. Koster on the head. Her skull was fractured and her jaw was broken. She died later in the Lebanon Hospital. Mrs. Waterhouse, her hostese, was uninj ured.

Near by, at 3365 Third avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Nagle was standing in her front room, when another rock crashed through her window, rebounded from a wall and struck her in the back, knocking her flat on the floor. At the window sat Mrs. Marry Mahoney, holding the Nagle was examined by Dr. Levinson of Lebanon Hospital and found to be only slightly bruised.

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The blasting was being done by Charles Schneider, a contractor of 167th street and Finlay avenue. Schneider is the contractor whose workingmen two weeks ago undermined a house wall while they were excavating in Cauldwell avenue and caused the wall to fall. Schneider blamed his men. His foreman, Robert Brackensof 256 East 156th street, who was in charge of yesterday's blasting operations, was arrested. He said that there must have been a soft stratum of rock, as the charge of powder used was just sufficient to split the hard rock in which he had been working. he had been working.

BOY KILLED BY A WAGON. He Was Carrying Home a Bottle of Milk When Run Down.

Nicholas Romaino, 10 years old, of 530 Broome street, was run over and killed last night by an emergency wagon of the Consolidated Gas Company in front of Consolidated Gas Company in front of his home. The boy had been sent for some milk. He crossed the street to a store and had started home with the bottle of milk. A crosstown car was coming along and he went around the rear of the car. The emergency wagon came along and before the driver, Christopher Warren of 530 East Seventeenth street, could pull his horses up the wagon had run over the boy. According to witnesses Warren continued on his way without stopping to see how badly hurt the boy was.

He was arrested two blocks from the accident by a policeman who came to the rescue of a citizen who had run after the wagon for the two blocks and brought it to a standstill by grabbing the bridle of one of the horses. Warren was logked in the Macdougal street precinct

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LEFFERT LEFFERTS BUCK LIVED TO BE SEVENTY-TWO.

He Was the Man Who Rebuilt the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Without Stop-ping Traffic-Built Bridges in Peru and the Williamsburg Bridge Here.

Leffert Lefferts Buck, the bridge builder, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Hastings-on-the-Hudson. He had had greater experience in building suspension bridges of long span for heavy travel

than any other American engineer. Mr. Buck was born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, in 1837. He attended the public schools there and showed an early aptitude for mechanics. After several years practical work at the bench he entered St. Lawrence University, where he followed a special course in mathematics. He was at the university when the civil war began and left his studies to join the Sixtieth New York as a private. At Antietam and at the siege of Atlanta his injuries deter him from remaining at the front. At Lookout Mountain he seized the colors after a third color bearer had been shot, and he carried; them to the end of the engagement. For his bravery he was promoted to a cap-taincy and breveted Major. He accom-

panied Sherman on the march to the sea and he was also at Gettysburg.

At the close of the war Mr. Buck resumed his studies and he was graduated with the class of 1888 from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. He began work at once and had charge of the first railroad survey through the Adirondack callow. I call it a mean trick to write so ittle about Dr. B. and the cocaine.

Douglas declares that the only time he seer objected to household expenses was when he learned his wife was ordering amb chops for her dog.

assistant surveyor in the Department of Sewers.

The kind of engineering work toward which Mr. Buck was most attracted was the building of bridges. An opportunity came to him while he was in the sewer department to go to Peru. In 1871 he planned and built the Verugas viaduot on the Lima and Oroya Railroad, which he replaced later with a cantilever bridge. He also built a suspension bridge over the Santa River in northern Peru.

ern Peru. In 1873 Mr. Buck returned to this coun-In 1873 Mr. Buck returned to this country and became connected with the mechanical department of the Illinois Central Railroad. He planned the pumping wells at the Erie Basin dry dock in Brooklyn. One of Mr. Buck's most famous performances was the rebuilding of the International Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls. Beginning with the reenforcement of the anchorage of the International Bridge, he successively rebuilt the entire suspended structure and replaced the decaying stone piers with steel towers. Nothing of the old Roebling Bridge now remains but the cables. The entire work was done without accident and without interruption of traffic.

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In 1881 and 1882 he was resident engineer of the Central Rallroad of New Jersey and built the Lake Hopatong rallroad for that company. He constructed a number of truss bridges for the Northern Pacific Railroad, designed a bridge to cross the Willamette River in Oregon and a large depot roof for the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha. Later he built a marine pier for the island of Trinidad and designed a steel arch for the old Clifton suspension bridge across the Niagara gorge. He built also two bridges over the Geneaee River at Rochester, one of which is an arch of more than 400 feet span.

In August, 1895, he became chief engineer of the Bridge Department and built the Williamsburg Bridge. Before the bridge was completed friction arose between Bridge Commissioner Gustav Lindenthal and Mr. Buck and the chief engineer retired as chief engineer. He remained as consulting engineer only until the second great span was finished. While he was in the Bridge Department Mr. Buck was in charge of the plans for the Manhattan Bridge.

He was a member of the Intercontinental Railway Commission, representing Peru and Ecuador: a member and

He was a member of the Interconti-nental Railway Commission, represent-ing Peru and Ecuador; a member and director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Loyal Legion, of the Hanover Club of Brooklyn, of the Military Service Institute, of the Burns Society and of the Engineers and Century clubs.

Obligary Notes.

William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent of Records in Kings county, died of paralysis on Friday night at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. He had been suffering from heart trouble. For more than thirty years Mr. Beattle had been a factor in Republican politics in the section now known as the Second Assembly district in Brooklyn, and for nearly seventeen years had been leader of that, district. He was born in the old city of New York on June 7, 1852, moved to Brooklyn in 1869 and soon began to take an interest in the politics of that senator James W. Birkett, acting at one time as his confidential secretary. Mr. Beattle entered the Department of Records in 1898 and soon after was made chief of the sixth division. From that time he was known as Chief Beattle. He lived at 96 North Oxford street. He is survived by his wife and one son. Capt. Weger Bradford, expert mining

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Africa, on July 9 of pneumonia. He was born in Stockton, Cal., on March 9, 1861, and spent his boyhood days in Westernville, Onelda county, N. Y. He was graduated from Hamilton College and became an expert mining engineer in the gold fields of California. His work attracted the attention of a South African corporation and he entered its service in 1901 at Johannesburg in the largest gold fields of the country. He belonged to the famous Rand Riffes and was in 1906 promoted from Lieutenant to Captain. He is survived by a wife and two children in South Africa, and a brother, Dr. Harry W. Bradford of New York.

George Smith, who had been a member

New York.

George Smith, who had been a member of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county for the last seventeen years, died at his home in Otisville, N. Y., yesterday morning of apoplexy, at the age of 74 years. Fer many years he was one of the leading merchants of the county.

New Things for American Museum Prof. Bashford Dean, curator of fishes and reptiles in the American Museum of Natural History, who arrived last evening by the American liner St. Louis, said he had been a month in Europe exchanging specimens, mostly small but interesting, with museums on the other side. He has the impression that the other fellows did not get the better of the exchange and that what he dickered for will be acquisitions to the Museum.

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CHICAGO, July 17 .- One man was killed and three were seriously injured in a collision between two cars on the Winona Interurban Railway at Arnolds Station, near Milford, Ind., early this morning.

The dead man is B. Larkin, motorman of the northbound car. He was crushed and his skull fractured. He died while being taken to his home at Warham, Ind.

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in its reorganization plans, were received to-day for record by Recorder Lau. One mortgage is for \$10,000,000 general lien and convertible bonds, with the Bowling Green Trust Company, New York city, as trustee. The other is for the issuing of \$50,000,000 first mortgage bonds, with the Mercantile Trust Company. New York city, as trustee. The bonds bear 4 per cent. interest and run for a term of fifty years.

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SPERANZA—COLGATE.—On Friday. July 16, at Bedford Village. New York, by the Rev. Ario A. Brown, Florence Colgate to Gino Cerio

DIED.

ALSINDE.—On July 15, Juan Balsinde, of Havana, Cuba. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH." 241 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMP-

LEXOW .- On July 16, 1909, at 722 St. Marks av. Funeral private. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

MULFORD .- On July 16, 1909, at her residence, 254 West 72d st., H. Louisa, widow of John Muiford and last surviving child of Hilah B. and William A. F. Pentz, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral on Sunday, July 18, at 2:30 P. M., at her late residence. Interment Trinity Cemetery

MAHONEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, David M. Mahoney, who died July 21, 1906. A solemn requiem mass will be offered Wednesday, July 28, St. Alphonsua's Church, West Broadway

ADERTSKOR.

in Mamoriam.

FRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241-243 W. 234 ST.